

# McElroy Minority Scholarship Application

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION (please print or type)

Name  Mr.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_

High school \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class size \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT or SAT composite score \_\_\_\_\_

High school counselor's name  Mr.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Names of persons providing your recommendations 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Scholarship Interview

The McElroy Scholarship Competition includes a 15-minute interview conducted by three members of the Wartburg community (a current McElroy Scholar and two faculty/staff members). The interview questions are designed to help us get to know you better. They may relate to your involvement in activities, your past achievements, your goals and aspirations for the future, and your thoughts and ideas on community and public issues. The interview will help us evaluate your potential for leadership at Wartburg. **Interviews will be scheduled on an individual basis.**

## Scholarship Essay

Please write an essay on how you would benefit from a Wartburg education. The essay should be no less than 250 words and no more than 500 words. It should demonstrate your ability to write clearly. The topic does not call for a "correct" answer, but rather for your thoughtful response. Essays will be evaluated on content, organization, clarity, and evidence to support your position. Your essay should be postmarked no later than **March 15**.



Return your completed application, list of community and extracurricular activities, essay, and recommendations to:

Admissions Office  
100 Wartburg Blvd  
P.O. Box 1003  
Waverly, IA 50677-0903

If you have questions about the scholarship application, please contact the Wartburg College Admissions Office at 1-800-772-2085 or 319-352-8264. You may return your completed application materials by mail or FAX: 319-352-8579.



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**A FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP WORTH MORE THAN  
\$120,000 OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD**

The R.J. McElroy Minority Scholarships are endowed by the R.J. McElroy Foundation and awarded each year to two students from the Waterloo-Cedar Falls area. Awards are renewable up to a total of four years if students achieve a grade point average of 2.0 or higher. Recipients are required to live in a campus residence hall. **Deadline for application is March 15.**

## **TO QUALIFY**

- Candidates must be seniors graduating in the spring of the current academic year.
- Candidates must rank in the upper half of their graduating class and have a grade point average of at least 2.25 on a 4.0 scale.
- **Candidates must have applied and been accepted for admission to Wartburg prior to the March 15 deadline.**
- Candidates must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the state of Iowa deadline. If this deadline is not met and the student is found to be eligible, a reduction in the scholarship may occur.

## **TO APPLY**

- Complete the application form on the reverse side of this sheet.
- List your community and extracurricular activities on a separate sheet. Include awards and honors you have received as well as volunteer and leadership positions you have held.
- Write a 250-500 word essay on how you would benefit from a Wartburg education.
- Enclose two recommendations: one from a high school teacher and the other from a person unrelated to you who has known you outside the classroom through employment, church, activities, community service, athletics, etc.